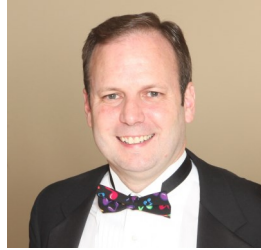


FROM THE 'PAD'DED CELL...



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MTC SAYS "LET IT GO" TO WINTER AS 2014 SEASON BEGINS NEXT WEEK WITH ANNUAL PRINCESS SING-ALONG!

March 9, 2014 — The following items are covered below (yes, we're a little busy, and Happy B-Day **Carol Ann!**):

- **2014:** Season Productions Are Locked In
- **Mulan:** Shows Are Almost All Sold Out; Order Tickets NOW!
- **Oz:** Tickets Are Going Fast To See **The Wizard**
- **Tap:** You Can Still Join Our Adult Class
- **Zumba:** If I Can Do It, So Can You
- **Season Tix:** You Can Still Save Money If You Buy Now
- **'Partners' / Advertisers:** Can Your Company Support **MTC** In 2014?
- **Pooh:** Auditions After **Mulan** For First Stage's Pre-Teens
- **Trustees:** Hello Brian & Kaitlin / Goodbye Joe, John, & Roberta
- **Fiddler:** Pot Luck Dinner / Video Party & Audition Dates Set
- **Summer Stage:** Open Houses Set / Register Now For 'Best' Camp
- **JTF '15:** **MTC** To Take **My Son Pinocchio, Jr.** To National Festival
- **Alternative Stage:** Are You Ready For **Scenes & Songs II** ?
- **'Extrava-Gala':** Sixth 'Prom' To Be Held On October 18th
- **Tappers:** Time To Cruise With Second Stage's **Anything Goes**
- **Fall Stage:** **Elf, Jr.** To Be **MTC's** Second 'Pilot' Production!
- **Auditions:** **MTC's** Coaching / Voice Lessons Can Help You Prepare
- **Storage:** Do You Have Any Space For **MTC**?

Read on to get an update on all things **MTC**!

NOW: 2014 Season Starts Well; *Mulan*, Princesses, & 'Frozen' Almost SRO!

With three acting awards at the 2014 Jr. Theater Festival (see **MTC** Website for Media Release) and a doubling of our grant from the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey (from \$10,000 in 2013 to \$20,000 this year; also see below), 2014 is already off to an amazing start!! *Disney's Mulan, Jr. & Princess Sing-Along* opens TONIGHT (March 12th), and all four performances may sell out. In fact, we are only selling tickets at the door for these four performances, so come an hour before curtain time to buy from what few tickets remain! Not only will you see the story of *Mulan* in the first act, but you will see the following "Disney Princesses" perform: "Jasmine", "Cinderella", "Pocahontas", "Rapunzel", "Tiana", "Merida", and "Mulan", with all of the Princesses joining together at the end to sing "Let It Go" from "Frozen".

Look at our website for all of the specific show dates, but here are the months / titles of our 2014 Productions:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Production</u>
January	JTF	<i>Willy Wonka, Jr.</i> (with 3 Acting Awards!)
March	WS	<i>Disney's Mulan, Jr. & Princess Sing-Along</i> (with Princesses singing 'Let It Go' from <i>Frozen</i>)
April	CS	<i>The Wizard Of Oz, Young Performers Edition</i> (to celebrate the 75th Anniversary!)
May	SCR	<i>Spring Studio Class Recital</i>
May	1S	<i>Disney's Winnie The Pooh, Kids</i>
July	MS	<i>Fiddler On The Roof</i> (New to MTC !)
July	SS I	<i>Annie, Jr.</i>
July	SS II	<i>My Son Pinocchio, Jr.</i> (Delaware Valley Premiere, and our JTF '15 Production!)
August	SS III	<i>Grease, School Edition</i> (New to MTC !)
August	SS IV	<i>A Year With Frog And Toad, Kids</i> (New to MTC !)
September	AS	<i>Scenes & Songs II</i> (New Version for 2014!)
October	EG	<i>Sixth Extrava-Gala</i> (October 18, 2014)
Oct.-Nov.	QS	<i>Disney's 101 Dalmatians, Kids</i>
November	2S	<i>Anything Goes</i> (New to MTC !)
December	FS	<i>Elf, Jr.</i> (East Coast Premiere!)

It will be another great Season for **MTC**, so come join us for as much of it as possible!

Next: Tickets On Sale For 75th Anniversary Of *The Wizard Of Oz* At OLGCI

Tickets for our second musical of the 2014 Season, *The Wizard Of Oz, Young Performers' Edition*, are also selling fast. This great musical, which is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2014, will have just two performances at Our Lady Of Good Counsel School on Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th at 7:30 PM. You better order now if you want to see why "There's No Place Like Home"!

Take Our Adult Tap Class Now To Get Ready For *Anything Goes* In The Fall

November's *Anything Goes* will be our third straight adult musical that features tap dancing, so if you want to join us on stage and take part in all of the great tap dancing that our Second Stage Choreographer (and former Rockette and Broadway Vet) **Tamlyn Orlando** will teach, then you should register for **MTC's** Adult Tap Class, which is Tuesday nights from 6:45 to 7:45 PM. You can register on our website for this Class, and/or our new Zumba Class (and get a discount if you register for both). If you plan to set sail with us this on the S.S. American this Fall, then start tapping now!

If I Can Zumba, So Can You...

If you've never taken a Zumba Class, you should definitely show up at First Baptist Church on Tuesday nights at 8 PM and join our class that is led by our very energetic teacher, **Gina Petti**, who played "Rose Alvarez" in our Main Stage '13 production of *Bye Bye Birdie*. You can register on our website for this Class, and/or our Adult Tap Class (and get a discount if you register for both). And just remember, if I can do Zumba, anyone can do Zumba!

2014 Season Ticket Plans Are Also Available

If you like saving money **AND** you like **MTC's** productions, then you should buy an **MTC** Season Ticket for 2014. We will present 13 productions this season, which if you bought individual tickets for each show, would cost \$140. If you buy a 2014 Season Ticket, the cost is only \$100. Please call Ticket Manager **Annette De Rosa** at **856 / 778-8357** if you would like to buy 2014 Season Tickets.

Be A Partner And/Or Advertiser With MTC In 2014

If you would like your company or business to be seen by **MTC's** 2014 audiences (which should range between 10,000 to 15,000 people), then give me a call at **609 / 922-2506**. You can also get information about either of these options by visiting our website. As a Production Partner, your company will be promoted on the program cover, in the program, on our cast t-shirts, on our website, and in a curtain speech, among other ways. As an Advertiser, you can place an ad for one production, multiple productions, or for the entire Season. Let me know!

Disney's Winnie The Pooh, Kids Coming In May (Just For Pre-Teens!)

If you want your pre-teens to spend the Spring in the 100-Acre Woods, you can now register your six to 12-year-olds for **MTC's** First Stage production of *Disney's Winnie The Pooh, Kids* (which will be performed in May). There will be no teenagers in this production, which means that all roles will be played by pre-teens! Auditions are next week, on Monday at Tuesday, from 4 to 6:30 PM. Please call **MTC** if you have any questions.

Hello To New MTC Trustees & Goodbye (& Thanks) To Departing Trustees

MTC welcomes two new trustees, **Brian Gardiner** and **Kaitlin Tumulty**. Brian is the General Manager of the Moorestown Mall and Kaitlin is a Third Grade Teacher at Magowan Elementary School in Edgewater Park. Both Brian and Kaitlin will serve on our Advisory Board.

We say goodbye (and thanks!) to three departing Trustees, **Joe Aristone**, **John Comegno**, and **Roberta Wallace**. **MTC** thanks them for their contributions and support while serving on our board.

Fiddler Pot Luck Dinner / Video Preview Party & Auditions Set

To see a stage version of *Fiddler On The Roof*, so that you are ready for our Main Stage '14 production of *Fiddler On The Roof*, then plan on being at First Baptist Church on **Sunday, April 13th** at 5 PM for our Pot Luck Dinner / Video Preview Party. You can enter through the glass doors on the South / Carl's Shoe's side of the building. Anyone driving should park in the Municipal Parking Lot behind Carl's Shoes. We'll have this schedule:

4:30 - 5:00 PM: Arrival / Set-Up

5:00 - 6:00 PM: Pot Luck Dinner

6:00 - 9:00 PM: Video Preview Of *Fiddler On The Roof*

We'll have more details next month.

The schedule for the Auditions / Call-Back will be:

Mon., April 28 / 6:00 - 10:00 PM: Audition (Teenage Girl roles from 6 to 7 PM; All Other Roles from 7 to 10 PM)

Tue., April 29 / 6:00 - 10:00 PM: Audition (Ditto)

Sun., May 4 / 2:00 - 6:00 PM: Call-Back

We hope that your family of Papas, Mamas, Sons, and Daughters will start a 'Tradition' with **MTC** this summer!

Time To Register For MTC's Award-Winning Summer Stage

MTC will host three Open Houses so that new families can see Hope Community Church, where we will again have our Award-Winning Summer Stage. The dates for these Open Houses are: Sunday, March 30th, Sunday, April 27th, and Sunday, May 18th. Each Open House will run from 2 to 3 PM at Hope Community Church, at 235 W. Main Street. If you attend the March 30th Open House, and register for a Summer Stage Session, you will receive a \$50 discount for that Session. *Annie, Jr.*, *Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*, *Grease (School Edition)*, and *A Year With Frog And Toad, Kids* are the four musicals that will be produced this summer. If you haven't registered yet, now's the time to do so at www.MoorestownTheaterCompany.org, before we sell out. Also, we will hold our popular Costume / Make-Up Camps and Tech / Stage Crew Camps that we began last summer.

Pinocchio Will Be Our JTF '15 Production; Register Now!

If you haven't registered for a Summer Stage Session yet, now is the time. And if you want to go with **MTC** to the 2015 Jr. Theater Festival, you should register for *Disney's My Son Pinocchio, Jr.*, which is the show that we will be performing at JTF '15. Please call the **MTC** Office if you have any questions about the Jr. Theater Festival.

MTC Will Present The East Coast Premiere Of *Elf, Jr.* This December

Because of **MTC's** great relationship with Music Theatre International, we will produce the East Coast Premiere of *Elf, Jr.* in December! No other theater company will present this show in 2014, so be ready in September.

Mark Your Calendars Now For Our Sixth Extrava-Gala On October 18th

Save **October 18, 2014** on your calendars now for **MTC's** Prom (our Sixth Annual **Extrava-Gala**)! More details will follow each month!

Be Better Prepared For Your Next Audition

To be better prepared for your next audition, call me at **609/922-2506** to schedule an Audition Coaching Session, or a Private Voice Lesson (with **MTC** Managing Director **Carol Ann Murray**).

Do You Have Extra Storage Space That MTC Could Use (For Free)?

MTC still needs donated storage space (for our various sets and costumes), so if you, or someone you have influence with, has an empty barn, warehouse, garage, etc., that you would be willing to let **MTC** use, call me!

Horizon Foundation For New Jersey Shows Us Twice The Love This Year!

Finally, we want to acknowledge and thank The Horizon Foundation For New Jersey, which increased its grant to **MTC** to \$20,000 for 2014! This means that The Horizon Foundation For New Jersey will again be our Season Partner for 2014. If you have questions about your healthcare benefits, you can stop in at the Horizon Connect Retail Center, at 1680 Nixon Drive in Moorestown (across from the Moorestown Mall and next to Al Dente Restaurant), and speak to one of the staff members. It wouldn't hurt to mention that **MTC** sent you!

In A Frozen Kind Of Mood,

Mark